

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment accompanies a request for continued examination (RCE). The amendments are the same those that applicant previously requested be entered in reply to the final action. The status of claim 7 now is correctly identified as "currently amended."

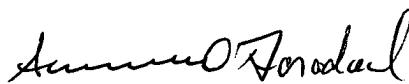
An explanation of the amendments, including an explanation of why the previous rejections should be withdrawn, are included in the Remarks section of applicant's reply to the final action filed on about September 21, 2005. Those remarks are incorporated herein by reference.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and requests such favorable action.

Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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